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**Applicant(s): MILLER et al**

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**Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DIALED NUMBER VERIFICATION**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-mentioned application, please amend the specification as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

On page 1, under the section entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DIALED NUMBER VERIFICATION," please insert the following paragraph:

-- This application is a divisional of the U.S. Patent Application having Serial No. 09/564,879, filed May 4, 2000. --

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 22 to 54, without prejudice or waiver of the subject matter recited therein.

**REMARKS:**

Applicants respectfully request entry of these amendments. If any questions arise on the

part of the Examiner or any other USPTO personnel related to this application or the fulfillment of this request, they are invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided.

Respectfully submitted,



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